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SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT

COMPANY INCORPORATED



3283 IVANHOE AVE. • ST. LOUIS, MO. 63139 • PHONE (314) 644-6000 • FAX (314) 644-1851

June 23, 1997

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
C/O Carlton D. Cuffman
77 W. Jackson Blvd. - SM - 5J
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

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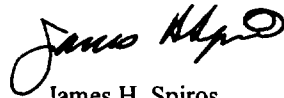
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2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. MOD031102023.
5. There are no persons to identify because Superior did not generate, handle, treat, or dispose of hazardous substances at its facility. For this reason, no hazardous substances have been transported from Superior's facility to the Sauget area sites. Superior has not transported any substance to the Sauget area sites.
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7. Superior services gas station equipment. I recall working on equipment at gas stations in Cahokia and Sauget, Illinois. Also, in 1981 and 1982, Superior made deliveries from companies located in Missouri to Trade Waste Incineration in Sauget. Respecting the disposal, treatment, discharge, release or transport of hazardous materials at or to any Sauget area site, there are no persons to identify because Superior was not involved in the disposal, treatment, discharge, release or transport of hazardous materials at or to any Sauget area site.
8. Not applicable.
9. No.
10. No.
11. No products have been manufactured or produced at our facility.
12. None.
13. None
11. Not applicable.
12. a. No.
b. Not applicable.
c. Not applicable.
13. None.
14. Not applicable.
15. Not applicable.
16. No.



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- 22. None.
- 23. None.
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I declare under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based upon my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines, and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Spiros", written in a cursive style.

James H. Spiros

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U.S. EPA

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63139

ATTN: Carlton D. Cuffman

CC: _____

FAX # 312 - 816-6753

FAX # (314) 644-1851

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Mr Carlton

Please find answers to inquiry mailed to our
company. Original to follow in mail.

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James H. Spiros

BUSINESS RECORD

Company Name: SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT CO INC
Address: 3279-83 IVANHOE AVE
SAINT LOUIS MO 63139
Phone No: (314)-644-6000
DUNS Number: 03-110-2023
This is: A SINGLE LOCATION
Line of Business: CONTRACTOR REPR INSTALL SVC
Year Started: 1962
Total Sales(\$): 7,076,365
Net Worth(\$): 1,042,514
Employees Total: 50
Public/Private: PRIVATE
SIC Code (s): 1799 SPEC TRADE CONTRACTOR
5087 SERVICE ESTAB EQUPT

BUSINESS RECORD
SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT CO INC

HISTORY

08/22/96

JAMES H SPIROS, CHAIRMAN OF THE STEPHEN SPIROS, PRESIDENT
BOARD

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CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF 05/25/1996:

BUSINESS TYPE: Corporation - DATE INCORPORATED: 06/10/1966

Profit STATE OF INCORP: Missouri

Business started 1962 by James H Spiros. 100% of capital stock
is owned by James H Spiros.

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OPERATION

08/22/96 ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Facsimile (Fax) 314 644-1851.

Contractor specializing in repair and installation (80%) and wholesales (20%) service station equipment. This business contracts

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Monthly terms. Has 400 account(s). Sells to major oil companies.

Territory : Missouri and Illinois.

Nonseasonal.

EMPLOYEES: 50 which includes officer(s).

FACILITIES: Owns 5,000 sq. ft. in one story brick building in good condition. Premises neat.

LOCATION: Suburban business section on well traveled street.

BUSINESS INFORMATION REPORT

DUNS: 03-110-2023 DATE PRINTED SUMMARY
 SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT CO INC APR 04 1997 RATING 3A2

3279-83 IVANHOE AVE CONTRACTOR REPAIR, STARTED 1962
 SAINT LOUIS MO 63139 INSTALL SERVICE SALES F \$6,736,809
 TEL: 314 644-6000 STATION EQUIPMENT WORTH F \$1,080,740
 EMPLOYS 58
 SIC NOS. HISTORY CLEAR
 17 99 50 87 FINANCING SECURED
 FINANCIAL
 CONDITION GOOD

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JAMES H SPIROS, CHAIRMAN

* Each experience shown represents a separate account reported by supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.

FINANCE

02/13/97	Fiscal Jun 30 1994	Fiscal Jun 30 1995	Fiscal Jun 30 1996
Curr Assets	1,622,164	1,744,707	1,785,480
Curr Liabs	836,052	1,179,941	1,218,578
Current Ratio	1.94	1.47	1.46
Working Capital	786,112	564,766	566,902
Other Assets	421,057	560,874	586,355
L T Liabs	269,629	83,126	72,517
Worth	937,540	1,042,514	1,080,740
Sales	5,275,073	7,076,365	6,736,809
Net Profit (Loss)	(7,401)	104,974	38,226

Fiscal statement dated JUN 30 1996:

Cash	\$	52,299	Accts Pay	\$	411,25
Accts Rec		862,311	Accruals		81,29
Inventory		656,515	L.T. Liab-(1yr)		726,03
Work In Progress		153,096			
Prepaid		61,259			
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Curr Assets		1,785,480	Curr Liabs		1,218,57
Fixt & Equip		428,918	L.T. Liab-Other		72,51
CSV of Life Ins.		149,937	COMMON STOCK		50
Escrow		7,500	ADDIT. PD.-IN CAP		41,98
			RETAINED EARNINGS		1,058,05
			TREASURY STOCK		(19,800)
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Total Assets		2,371,835	Total		2,371,83

From JUL 01 1995 to JUN 30 1996 sales \$6,736,809; cost of goods sold \$5,098,779. Gross profit \$1,638,030; operating expenses \$1,511,039. Operating income \$126,991; other income \$8,937; other expenses \$78,108; net income before taxes \$57,820; Federal income tax \$19,594. Net income \$38,226.

Submitted FEB 13 1997 by Angela Hapgood, Sec. Extent of audit, if any, not indicated.

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Fixed assets shown net less \$1,585,943 depreciation.

Long term debt due monthly and secured by inventory. Other income is interest, rental and freight income. Other expense is interest and loss on disposition of assets.

On FEB 13 1997 Angela Hapgood, Sec, referred to the above figure as still representative.

On Feb 13 1997, an on-site interview was conducted with Angela Hapgood, Sec, at 3279-83 Ivanhoe Ave, Saint Louis, MO.

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There are additional UCC's in D&B's file on this company available by contacting 1-800-223-1026.

The public record items contained in this report may have been paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to the date this report was printed.

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Southern Commercial Bank, 5515 S Grand

FULL DISPLAY COMPLETE

Name: SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT, INC.

Registered Agent: JOHN G PODWOJSKI
Address: 216 E MILL ST
STAUNTON 62088-0000
Registered Agent County: MACOUPIN
Date of Last Agent Change: 07-27-93

Type: DOMESTIC PROFIT
State of Incorporation: Illinois
Date of Incorporation: 07-27-1993
Anniversary Month: JULY
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State ID Number: 57407085
Duration: PERPETUAL
Corporate Intent: Business Corporation
Regulated by ICC: NO

*** Officers ***

President & Address: JOHN G PODWOJSKI 216 E MILL ST STAUNTON
62088

*** Stock Information ***

Stock Class: COMM
Authorized Shares: 1000
Voting Rights: RIGHTS
Shares Issued: 100
Par Value: 10.00000

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*** Tax Information ***

	Previous Tax Year 1994	Current Tax Year 1995
Date Annual Report Mailed to Corporation:	05-14-94	05-13-95
Due Date of Annual Report:	07-01-94	07-01-95
Date Annual Report Filed:	08-04-94	
Date Franchise Tax Paid:	08-04-94	
Date of Delinquency Notice:		08-12-95
Tax Factor:	1.000000	1.000000
Tax Amount Paid:	28.50	

Date of Most recent Change in Capital: 07-27-1993

Tax Capital: 1,000
Total Capital: 1,000